IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of: Kenichi HARUKI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 for three months from October 1, 2004 to January 3, 2005 (January 1 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.Respectfully Submitted,

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